

I read that the FCC is considering relaxing its standards for indecency in part to reduce the backlog of indecency and also to comply with the 1st Amendment.

Using the First Amendment to attempt to condone indecency is a despicable thing. We rely on the FCC to establish and uphold our right to not be subjected to nudity or profanity on public airwaves. We know where we can get that if desired, but we also need a place where those who prefer to not view and listen to offensive material can be confident that such will not be the case. It is imperative that FCC maintain standards that defend the rights of those who prefer not to engage in obscenity or there is no reason for any standards at all.

As to the backlog of cases, it is unfortunate that there is not a mechanism to hold accountable those who deliberately violate the already established guidelines in a timely manner. That is the solution to the backlog – not lowering the standards that are applied.

Please do not reduce the standards for what constitutes decency on the public airwaves. Our societal values are already declining. Please don't contribute to that decline from your agency as well.

Thanks,

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